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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 22, 2003, in the above-identified application. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 10 and 23, and amend the following claims:

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1. (Amended) An adhesive article adapted to attach structures to a substrate, said article comprising a stretch releasing adhesive tape having an adhesive layer with a first adhesive region adapted to attach a top portion of the structure to the substrate and a second adhesive region with reduced adhesive properties adapted to attach a bottom portion of the structure to the substrate, the stretch releasing adhesive tape including a pull tab adjacent to the second adhesive region.

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